Computerisation of land records

3533. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for updating of land records, modernisation of land record management system and their simultaneous computerisation to eliminate corruption and protecting illiterate farmers from exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) : The main objective of the Scheme of Computerization of Land Records is that landowners should get updated computerized copies of ownership details of their Records-of-Rights (R-o-R) quickly on demand at a reasonable price. Under this Scheme, land related data are being computerised and updated on regular basis by using on-line mutation modules. Further, States have been advised to provide legal sanctity to the computerised copy of Record-of-Rights. This will enable transparency, resolution of land related disputes, easy accessibility of information, strengthening of the public delivery mechanism, eliminate corruption at grass-root level and protect the illiterate farmers from exploitation.

Revision of norms for execution of PMGSY

3534. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI DATTA MEGHE :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently revised the norms and procedures for execution of works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details and purpose thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the revised system seeks to establish a system of dual control on all projects both by Central and State Governments; and

(d) if so, whether the proposed duality of control would ensure smooth work of projects under PMGSY and provide easy connectivity in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU) : (a) and (b) Government have revised the Guidelines of the PMGSY in January, 2003. However, there is no

change in the norms and basic procedures for execution of works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Execution of works is the responsibility of the State Governments.

Projects for drinking Water in Gujarat

3535. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified some districts in Gujarat for implementation of the Sector Reform Projects for providing drinking water supply in rural habitations on a pilot basis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project in each district of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) : (a) and (b) Three districts, *viz*. Surat, Rajkot and Mehsana have been indentified in Gujarat for implementation of the Sector Reform Project on a pilot basis for providing drinking water supply to rural habitations.

The present status of implementation of the Programme in the aforementioned districts is as under :

Financial progress (Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	District	Approved Project Cost	GOI share	Funds released	Reported Expenditure
1.	Surat	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	573.05
2.	Rajkot	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	657.13
3.	Mehsana	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	447.22

Physical progress

Sl. No.	District	IEC (Habitations covered)	VWSC constituted	Total WS schemes taken up	Schemes Completed	Atmarpan by Community
1.	Surat	296	150	150	10	0
2.	Rajkot	37	226	312	224	0
3.	Mehsana	490	228	120	23	0